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BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Our local band has been busy practising Thursday and Sunday evenings getting in readiness for the Calgary Stampede parade July 9. Last Monday they led the parade at Airdrie, and in Irricana Wednesday for their sports day.

Mr. Bunyan's physical training class recently were successful in winning the Strathcona Shield for the second year in succession.

Mr. and Mrs. Plante left for Edmonton last Monday, where Mr. Plante will attend Summer School. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are also in Edmonton, where Mr. Murray will be correcting the Physics exam papers. Mrs. Harris and Miss Weisgerber and Miss Janz are also attending Summer School. Miss Kattol is enjoying the holiday, and Mr. Bunyan has returned toward manual labor, and is assisting in the building of the new school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family left for Vancouver early Sunday morning on a three weeks holiday. His mother was accompanying them as far as Portland, where she was staying to visit another of her sons whilst Ken and family would continue on to Vancouver, where they hope to be by July 6 to celebrate her mother's birthday. Ken is being replaced at the bank by Mr. J. W. Simpson of Calgary.

Mrs. Weisgerber returned home last week after a nice holiday in Spokane. She was accompanied by Mrs. Steinhart, a former Beiseker resident. The Rempels, Weisgerbers and Mrs. Steinhart went to Banff for the week-end. Other Banff visitors were the Brosteauxs and Slim Scholtz.

Pearl Weisgerber is enjoying a three weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wald were out for the week-end.

Have you seen Val Schmalz sporting a new Ford Consul, and Matt Schmalz a new Pontiac?

Also do you know that the Canadian Superior Oil Company of California are going to drill a well nine miles north and six miles west of Beiseker?

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmalz have a couple from the Old Country on their farm. They are from Austria—a Mr. and Mrs. Kolt.

Mr. Alex Metzger had a very large boat launched in his yard last week. There is a question as to whether Alex intended going fishing or possibly boat riding in his basement! He could loan it to a goodly number of his neighbors for boating in their basements! Neither the townspeople nor farmers can complain of any lack of moisture this summer, or if we can call it summer.

Mrs. Don Fischer spent last Saturday night with her folks while enroute to Swift Current to be with her husband, who is practicing dentistry there in the Dental Clinic during his holidays. In September he and his family will return to Edmonton when he will resume his last year's studies as a dentist. Mrs. Fischer and children came from Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Husky, who also stayed here Saturday night, and were on their way to Bow Island to visit her mother. At one time Mrs. Husky was cook for Father Fitzpatrick here in Beiseker, when she was known as Katie Smith. Her husband works in a Chev. garage in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown and family visited at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vorhaest.

Miss Joan Tidy was at home for the week-end before leaving for Edmonton to attend Summer School.

Mr. Ross Hall of Lethbridge,

was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerun and family of Perryvale, are spending this week at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Miller's.

Mrs. German and Lawrence are spending this week in Calgary visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Frey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwartzberger spent the week-end in Beiseker visiting his mother, Mrs. E. N. Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie P. Hagel and family and Tony Hagel motored to Kelowna, B.C., with Eddie's new Chev. to visit the B. P. Schleppe and Peter Hagel family. They plan to be away two weeks.

Mr. Gabriel John of Calgary visited at the home of Mrs. E. N. Hagel and Carl E. Schmalz last Sunday. Mr. John was formerly from Young, Sask., is now employed in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel, Jr., spent last week end in Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meidinger, Roger and Rose Marie left for Waterton last Sunday for a week's holiday. They expect to return via Jasper.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ternes and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Krenzler on the birth of sons recently. Bill Ternes' son will have his birthday celebrations on our Dominion holiday, July 1.

Dorothy Campbell is home on a two weeks' holiday from Red Deer.

Mr. Heffernan visited at his niece's, Mrs. Harry Simmonds, over the week-end, from Vancouver.

On Monday of last week the Rainbow Lodge of Beiseker visited the Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge of Acme to celebrate with them its 20th anniversary on the occasion of the official visit of Assembly Warden Heuman, Assembly Treasurer Bentley and District Deputy Laura Gibson. After the meeting the birthday party was held with Acme Odd-fellows and other Rebekahs as guests.

Embarrassing Moments

BEISEKER — It seems that last Saturday morning Albert Hagel called at F. J. Schmalz's and was looking for Frank, when the children informed him that he was in one of the small buildings, and Albert being rather impatient threw the odd stone at this building. However, not getting any response, the stones came faster and larger—when, to his surprise the door opened and instead of his sturdy cousin to greet him, it was his housekeeper, Mrs. Walker, who informed him that Frank was out in the country; and I think you will agree that Albert wished himself in the country at this moment, too!

War Bride's Parents Visit From England

BEISEKER—Last Friday morning, June 29th, Mrs. Ernie Little, a former resident of Beiseker, and who came here as a war bride from Yorkshire, Wakefield, England about six years ago was overjoyed to have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and her young brother, Michael, make the voyage over here to visit at her home in Calgary for several weeks.

On Sunday with the weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Little have invited a large number of their friends to a picnic at Bowness to give her folks a chance to meet as many of their Canadian friends as possible.



—Photo by Brander Studio.

PREMIER E. C. MANNING last week officially opened the new British-American Oil Refinery east of Edmonton and is seen here congratulating W. K. Whiteford, company president. Premier Manning said "the end of oil development is nowhere in sight and Alberta is still making records in all respects".

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MAKE PLANS FOR COMING ACTIVITIES

BEISEKER—The Catholic Women's League held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday with a splendid turnout. Mr. Tennant opened the meeting with the League prayer.

Beiseker Students Visit Calgary On Education Tour

BEISEKER — Last Thursday, June 28, the grades VII and VIII under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Lorne Bunyan, set out for Calgary on an Educational Tour. Messrs. Bill Hagel, Leo Schmalz, E. A. Hagel and Ed Schwartzberger supplied the cars to make this trip possible, and the pupils and Mr. Bunyan are thankful for this kindness.

After arriving in the city the children all went to the Municipal swimming pool, where Mr. Bunyan taught the pupils many minor swimming instructions, and this part of the tour was really enjoyed even though many of the girls' pretty curls had vanished, and their straight locks were hidden under their kerchiefs for the rest of the day.

With ravenous appetites after this exercise the individual lunches were readily eaten and the YMCA was next on the program to be visited. The boys and girls in turn enjoyed playing basketball in the gymnasium, which was something new for practically all of them to play ball on such wonderful floors.

While at the Y, their physical instructor, Mr. Ronald Miller gave them a splendid demonstration on high bar and Egyptian rings.

This finished a well planned day, and the pupils not only had an enjoyable outing, but learned helpful hints that probably in the future may be of great benefit to them. Mr. Bunyan came home feeling that old age was creeping up on him, because he was all played out, and his youthful class were still full of vim.

A date was set for our annual fowl supper on Wednesday, October 17. Mrs. Wald was appointed convener for the Tombola again.

The final homecooking sale will be held in the Frosted Food Centre, Saturday, July 21. Mr. Fred Lavoie has kindly offered a door prize for this sale.

It is probable that a Strawberry Social will be held August 15, but more will be given concerning this after our next meeting, July 26.

Mrs. L. L. Schmalz won the pool that all members would like to get their hands on! Cheer up. There's a nice big pool next time, too!

Beiseker Wins League Baseball

BEISEKER — Beiseker won from Acme on July 1 in the KIBA League Baseball with a score of 18-4. Tony Schmalz made a home run with nobody on bases.

Batteries for Beiseker were: Pitchers, Gregory Schmalz, Harvey Uffelman and Harvey Olsen; Catcher, Clarence Metzger.

Batteries for Acme: Pitchers, Cory and Sorenson; Catcher, Wilson.

ROCKFORD NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Harold Roppel underwent an appendix operation in the Holy Cross hospital Wednesday, June 27.

Mr. Ray Bragg is in the Holy Cross hospital, where he underwent an operation for varicose veins Monday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal O'Connor of

WIDER VISION

By W. S. BACKMAN,
Field Supervisor

Farm Young People from all parts of Alberta have recently returned from an enjoyable and instructive week at the University of Alberta. It was the 33rd annual Farm Young People's Week. Approximately 150 young people from all parts of the province go to the University in June of every year.

The Department of Extension in co-operation with the Faculty of Agriculture, the School of Household Economics and the School of Nursing directs this popular summer course at the University. During the week the young people get a glimpse of University life and the courses in agriculture that are available for future study. This wider vision of education has been a deciding factor in the life of those who have attended this course. It is of special interest to note that the present Director of the Extension Department was at one time one of the Farm Young People attending this course. He was then President of the Junior U.F.A.

The course is open to any farm people between the ages of 16 and 27. The boys get instruction in crops and livestock. The girls study home economics and nursing. Competitions are held in grain and livestock judging and in weed identification. Public speaking is stressed and scholarships at the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds are awarded.

The young people do not spend all their time learning about agriculture. There are many social gatherings, old time dancing, informal talks on etiquette, good appearance, theatre parties and musical evenings make up the program. The annual sports day, in which the North always competes with the South in baseball and track events, adds interest to the program. At the final banquet the young people feel as if they had completed a full course of studies at the University.

Reports given by the young people to their clubs or to the farmers organization which sponsored them is an important part of Farm Young People's Week. The F.U.A. at Trochu were well repaid for their contribution towards Gordon Park's expenses. He gave them a very instructive account and surprised the men with the knowledge and ability he had absorbed in one week at the University.

Minnie May Howe of Swallowell gave a very detailed account of her experiences at a joint meeting of the Swallowell Beef Club and the F.U.A. Walter Shaddock of Rosedale with longer experience at Farm Young People's gatherings amazed the gathering with the easy way he could stand up and speak to a large gathering. This young man reminds me of Donald Cameron when he first came to the University to attend Farm Young People's Week. In a few years Walter can be doing an important job as Donald is today in directing the Department of Extension. A wider vision is opened for all young people who have the great privilege of being at the University of Alberta for one week in June.

Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Don Coderre of Medicine Hat, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Muenchrath.

Mrs. Jennings spent a few days visiting in Calgary last week.

Mrs. O. E. Kennedy and son, Barry, spent the long holiday weekend visiting Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. McNeil, of Eckville. Barry is staying for his holidays.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Wheat Prices and Bread Prices

The whole milling and baking industry has come in for a round of censure over the recent modest increase of 6 cents per bushel in the price of wheat to the producer.

The industry, apparently, was ready to increase the price of a loaf of bread by one cent, while paying only one-ninth of a cent extra for the wheat that goes into it. Typical of the criticism voiced is the following from the Calgary Albertan:

The 6-cent increase in the price of wheat was followed instantly by announcements of actual or pending increases in the price of flour and bread. The 20-ounce loaf sold in Calgary for 13 cents will probably go up to 14 cents.

We have no particular objection to changes in the price of bread. If real competition exists, it can be assumed the price is competitive and therefore fair.

But let's be careful about how that bread price increase is explained.

The Canadian Wheat Board and the milling industry have a rule of thumb that 4½ bushels of wheat make 196 pounds of flour. And most bakeries find that 100 pounds of flour are needed for 150 pounds of bread or 120 20-ounce loaves. According to our figuring that works out to about 1.1 pounds of wheat for a loaf of bread.

With wheat costing 6 cents a bushel more, that means that 1.1 pounds of wheat cost .11 cents more. It means that the farmer will get one-ninth of a cent more for each loaf of bread. Yet the price will go up a full cent. Who will get the other eight-ninths of a cent?

Some bakers point out that their other costs have gone up too. Other ingredients are more expensive, labor rates are higher.

Assuming that the full cent increase is justified, let the consumer remember that only a ninth of it is due to the increased cost of wheat. Any attempts to explain higher bread prices solely or even largely in terms of higher wheat prices should be branded for what they are—a plain deception.

Fortunately, the dominion government has foreseen this attempted gouging of the public by the baking and milling industries. The government will not charge the extra 6 cents per bushel to the domestic users of wheat. The increased cost will no doubt come as a subsidy from the dominion treasury, but as everyone eats bread, everyone will be paying the extra cost accordingly. And only one-ninth of a cent instead of a full one-cent increase in price, which the baking and milling profiteers would like to charge.

No Chance For Normal Lives

Recognizing that many Americans would sacrifice their country's position of leadership in world affairs for the comfortable isolation that existed before World War I, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, of Canada, recently told the graduates of Northwestern University that they would never know "normal" lives if that meant being without worry about the problems of the rest of the human race.

The Prime Minister asserted that, on the course of the U.S.A., "the fate of all mankind largely depends." As the "dominant factor in the free world," which faces the "most forbidding prospect of more than a hundred years," the great task of statesmanship is to maintain "a balance" between the free and Communist worlds without war.

In the end, declared the speaker, there must be a free world or a world in chains.

Expressing confidence that the United States would not fail to mobilize its moral and material resources to meet the world crisis, just as it did twice before to uphold freedom, our Canadian statesman warned against listening to those who urged striking now against Russia's military power, those who urge that "it is better to go it alone and take the consequences," and those "Communist fellow-travellers who urge other nations to remain neutral in the big-power conflict."

Note and Comment

Nature does her best to persuade mankind that this is a pleasant earth.

There may be nothing new under the sun but the present generation is seeing it for the first time.

The Lighter Side Of Lawmaking

By T. W. PUE

Last week another session of Parliament closed, and though I haven't read much of Hansard or noticed a great deal of comment about it anywhere, I imagine both Houses had their share of the funny bits, the ridiculous and the absurd. Out of the usually dull and sometimes grim debating comes a bit of laughter and merriment.

R. B. Bennett, as Opposition Leader, could pack members in on both sides of the House of Commons by his ready wit and snappy repartee. But his old antagonist, Mr. King, would frequently end a lively discussion with a simple observation that left no room for reply.



T. W. PUE

HAIR TO COMB

There was the time, for instance, when a Conservative member, balding type, was taking the Liberals to task for high taxes. That was back in 1936, but even at that time Opposition members thought taxes were high. He accused Mr. King of taxing everything that could be taxed, suggesting in derision that the only thing left untaxed was the right to comb one's hair.

Amid howls of laughter, Mr. King replied simply: "The Hon. Member would be very fortunate if he had any hair to comb."

SAILING A BOAT

I told that story to J. E. Matthews, who was Liberal member from Brandon, Manitoba, from 1937 until his death early this year. Mr. Matthews said he could top it with one of his own.

Older readers of this column will remember Hon. H. H. Stevens, who was a Minister in the Bennett Conservative regime, 1930 to 1935. He broke with Bennett and formed his own "Reconstruction" party which in the 1935 election helped assure defeat of the Conservatives. But he was re-elected himself, and in the House shortly after was telling Mr. King how he should sail the ship of state through the then troubled waters of depression, rising Hitlerism and the Ethiopian crisis. In the midst of telling Mr. King he should travel around the country and see how bad conditions were, he was obliged to stop talking when a Liberal back-bencher advised him "Aw, sit down. You scuttled one ship!"

WHEN RUFUS WASN'T THERE

Readers will no doubt be familiar with the parliamentary system of "pairing off." When a member of one party "pairs off" with a member of another party, it is agreed that in case either is unable to be in the house during a vote, his opposite will not vote. This same system holds forth in the U.S. Congress in Washington.

According to George Dixon, columnist in the Chicago Daily News, wonderful memories of one of the greatest bellylaughs ever to disrupt solemn Senate procedure came flooding back when former Senator Rufus Holman, Ore., paid a return visit to the Capitol.

The Republican, Mr. Holman, retired from the Senate in 1945, but his name often comes up in the story of the great guffaw, which probably will be retold as long as there is a person with any sense of humor left in Washington.

Mr. Holman never intended to be funny. But he rendered the Senate almost helpless with hysterical laughter. Here's what happened.

The serious-visaged solon, his pan as solemn as usual, arose to announce he was pairing off in the voting with (the late) Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, Mississippi.

Clearing his throat importantly, Mr. Holman proclaimed:

"If Senator Bilbo were here he would vote 'aye'. And if I were here I would vote 'no'."

The bellows of laughter told him something was wrong, so he got up again.

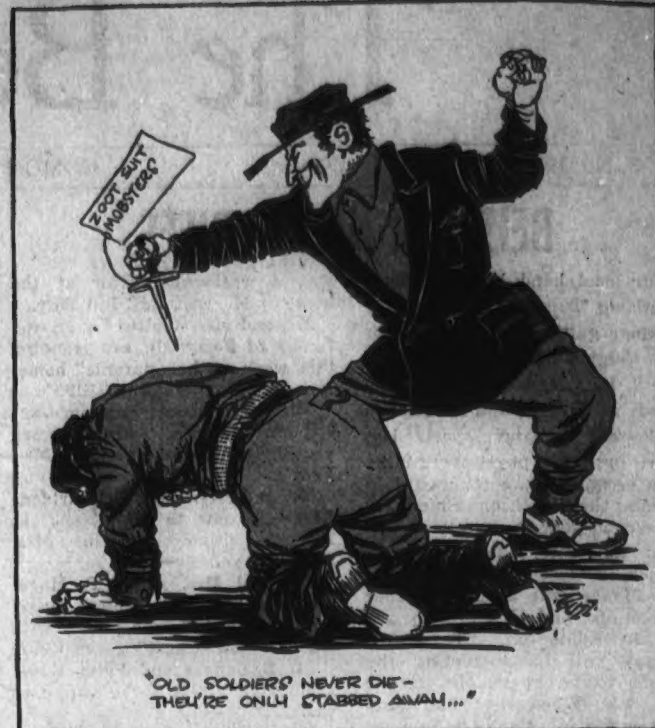
"What I meant to say," he amended, "was that if Senator Bilbo were here he would vote 'no' and if I were here I would vote 'aye'."

Then the roof fell in.

Do Cows See Dentist Twice a Year?

Perhaps cows, too, should see their dentist twice a year. If a cow is having trouble digesting her food, or even eating it, her teeth may be at fault. One of the country's leading veterinarians recently pointed out that stockmen and veterinarians should be on the lookout for bovine dental troubles.

One cow refused to eat, and while the vet was checking her throat he sliced his finger on a sharp tooth. When the tooth was repaired the cow went back to her normal eating habits. Cows normally have good teeth for the job at hand, but the animals' teeth should not be ruled out as a source of trouble.



"OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE—THEY'RE ONLY STABBED AWAY!"

Brawls between servicemen and youths in Edmonton recently pose an alarming symptom in Alberta life. Is Alberta's younger generation destined for such cowardly behavior as that shown above?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

SEXY BOOK JACKETS

Dear Sir—Who says sex hasn't got a lot to do with whether a book will be a best-seller? Recently I had a copy of Rosemond Marshall's "Laird's Choice". I removed the jacket and then asked several people if they wanted to read it. Several flipped idly through the pages and murmured, "I don't think I'd enjoy this kind of book." So then I replaced the sexy jacket and went to lunch. When I got back five people were fighting to read the book!

Edmonton CLERK

LEGAL AID

Dear Sir—Now that the doctors are getting their own medical insurance plan organized, I suggest the legal profession should do something to contribute to the general good. Why can't they organize some kind of legal aid to people who can't afford legal advice in times of need? Or is the full measure of British justice available only to those able to pay for it?

Oneway ONE WHO KNOWS

POOR MAN'S CHANCE

Dear Sir—I was quite angered by that letter I saw in your paper a little while ago running you down. My goodness, everybody knows editors make mistakes because they're only human, too. Just the same, there's no need to talk like that character did. Why, doesn't he know that newspapers are the poor man's university?

Lac la Biche

STEADY READER

CONTROLLING WAGES

Dear Sir—In answer to demands for price control, business and the government is telling us we'd have to have controls on wages as well. That's no doubt intended to discourage the working class who want a stop put to the rising cost of living. All I can say is that you can't control wages unless you control the cost of living. Just the other way around, eh!

Edmonton SALARY MAN

HYPO FOR VOTERS

Dear Sir—Everybody knows we would get better government if all the people turned out and voted—that way we'd knock the props from under machine politics. I suggest that each voter be given a small slip of paper, to be signed and deposited in a container after he casts his ballot. Then have a drawing, with substantial prizes donated by Boards of Trade or any civic or business group. This program should increase the vote appreciably.

Edmonton.

OSCAR.

WHEAT PRICES, POLITICS

Dear Sir—Two weeks ago, the Wheat Board put up the price of wheat six cents, but one week later the domestic six cent boost was suddenly taken off. Who was it put the political pressure on Ottawa to gyp the farmers? Open market wheat as above grades are \$2.32. Will some wise guy tell us which of the above is straight price?

TOM POULSOM.

Rochford Bridge.

BIBLE GOD'S WORD

Dear Sir—If the Bible wasn't all inspired by God, what are we to cut out? Does Rev. Berry have the formula for dissecting the scriptures? II Timothy 3:16 says "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." The "Word of the Lord," "The Lord Said" and similar expressions are to be noted over 2,000 times in the Bible. If after reading these portions he still thinks the Bible is false, Mr. Berry should get a job selling soap—if he can!

Waskatenau. BELIEVER.

Dear Sir—I, too, read W. G. Berry's denunciation of the Bible. Coming from a professed minister of the Gospel, this is somewhat surprising, although it illustrates very well the popular attitude toward the Old Book. In the days of our fathers it was revered as the Word of God, and believed to be divinely inspired and authoritative. Now we are told that it is a book of Oriental folklore, written thousands of years ago when practically nothing was known of science, and that it therefore contains many scientific inaccuracies. It is my conviction that if the Bible is either scientifically or historically inaccurate, it no longer bears the imprint of a revelation from God, and thus ceases to be an authority in matters of religion. The Bible cannot be religiously beneficial and scientifically false.

Toronto. L. A. WILCOX.

VIGOR IN VEGETABLES

Dear Sir—Someone who was complaining about the high cost of living said they needed a lot of meat to keep strong. Well, I clean my eight rooms every day and do hard physical work besides. And I don't need meat to carry on my strenuous activities. It's plain murder to be a meat-eater. No animal bodies enter mine. I am small and hard as a nail, and hope to live longer than G. B. Shaw.

Smoky Lake

BETTY

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending July 7, 1951



DEVON Oil Show will be a major success, in the opinion of the group seen here laying plans for the big event July 5, 6 and 7. Left to right are Larry Burgess, manager, Ernie Latham, George McIvor, Lloyd Cunningham, Alex Hemstock, Mark Blain and Allan Carr. Show is sponsored by Devon Lions Club. See story next page.

Farming 'Big Business' For Alberta Man; Costs Him \$2000 Daily To Plant Crop

CALGARY — (BUP) — Farming is big business for O. B. Lassiter, who estimates he spent about \$2,000 a day this spring to put in the crop on his farm 60 miles east of here.

Just how big a business Lassiter makes of tilling the soil is shown by a few figures on his farming operations:

Acreage: 4,500.

Initial expenditure: \$50,000.

Men: About 50.

Equipment: Seven caterpillar diessels, seven tractors.

Lassiter is a "dry-land farmer" who learned the tricks of the trade in California before he came to Alberta in 1917. He operates on soil that 30 years ago drove out hundreds of home-

steads who could not make a go of it.

The "super farmer" is seeding nearly seven square miles, most of it virgin soil. His methods may be unorthodox, but they are scientific.

Lassiter figures that the cost of operating on the rolling land, part of the old Sunshine Ranch, is 50 per cent higher than if it were level and without rocks. More than \$1 an acre is spent on rock removal.

He said it all is a question of methods, and admitted that farming in the dry area is a risky one. He said he felt, however, that proper methods and implements could overcome the lack of moisture.

Early farmers who ventured into the area failed because of their methods and because they farmed on too small an acreage, he believes.

Lassiter's method is best explained by reviewing the manner

in which he prepared the land and planted this year's crop.

The land was broken with 39-foot Graham-Hoome three-section plows last fall and hooked from five different directions, then left to catch moisture during the winter.

Large crews of rock pickers then went to work and 16-foot double offset discs with double harrows behind broke the clods before seeding started with a new-type seed drill. Up to three double harrows were carried out after seeding.

Lassiter said he used the new Noble shoe-type press drill to "get the seed where it belongs in the firm, moist and clear seed bed." The seed is placed three inches down to take advantage of sub-surface moisture through capillary action.

The machine is being used for the first time in Alberta outside the testing ground of inventor C. S. Noble of Nobleford, Alta. It works on the principle of the old-fashioned shoe drill by dropping the seed deep in the ground through pipes.

The machine was planned as a follow-up to the Noble blade which cuts weed roots and loosens the top soil without disturbing the trash that keeps dry soil from drifting.

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Banff Laying Plans To Celebrate Indian Days

Indian tom-toms will beat out a welcome message from the lodges of the Stonys to thousands of visitors at the annual Indian Days celebration which will be held at Banff July 19 to July 22.

For the 62nd consecutive year, the Stonys, noted hunters of the mountain area, will leave their reservation 40 miles east of Banff for the overland trek to the mountain resort, and for four days they will entertain the visitors with displays of horsemanship, parades, cowboy contests, and horse races.

NATIVE CONCERTS

In the evenings, the Indians will present native concerts in the special outdoor auditorium at the Banff Springs Hotel. Dressed in their native beaded and buckskin outfits, men, women and children will take part in the program. They will sing their tribal dances, and as a grand wind-up every evening, they will invite their white friends to participate with them in the Owl Dance.

A lot of water has cascaded over Bow Falls since Bears paw led his Stonys into Banff for the first Indian Days celebration back in 1889. Banff was but a hamlet then, and Calgarians who attended the unique event travelled from Calgary by train, which in those days was an adventure in itself.

Now, automobiles, trains, and airplanes bring visitors to Banff from all parts of the world for the four-day all-Indian celebration, which is rapidly becoming a "must" during the Canadian holiday season.

The Stampede and Rodeo contests, which is one of the features of the celebration, are held in the Buffalo Park, a mile east of the centre of the town. Here an Indian village blossoms almost overnight. The Stonys bring out their best ceremonial teepees and they are set up in a long line along the main 'street' of the village. A special section of the camp is set aside for visiting Indians, Sarcees from Calgary, Blackfoot from Gleichen, Bloods from Cardston, Crees from Hobbema, and northern Stonys from Nordegg.

When all the visitors have been

SAYS RIEL MISJUDGED

CALGARY, Alta. — (BUP)—Louis Riel, hanged for his leadership of the rebellion which jolted Western Canada in the late 19th century, has been described as a gentle, humane and kindly man mistreated by history.

Historian Frank W. Anderson of Calgary said Riel was not a little dictator who ran roughshod over the early west. Anderson said Riel could be described as the Father of Western Canada.

Riel took "honesty in public affairs" as his motto, Anderson says, and once turned down a \$4,000,000 United States bribe rather than betray Britain.

welcomed, more than 100 teepees will have been erected in the village, and this colorful sight attracts scores of amateur photographers who visit the camp at all hours looking for "shots" that are different.

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LOUISA.

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MOTHER.

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Labor, Management Clash On 40-Hour-Week Plan

Labor representatives proposing a 40-hour, five-day week for Alberta Monday met solid opposition from management representatives at the second bi-annual labor-management conference here.

Object of the conference was to review the Alberta Labor Act and hear views of both industry and labor. Chairman was Dr. J. L. Robinson, Minister of Industry and Labor.

Labor representatives proposed

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a 40-hour week to replace the
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week in the Alberta Labor Act.
They said a shorter work week
would increase production by
providing needed leisure for em-
ployees.

Management representatives
opposed the suggestion on
grounds it would constitute Gov-
ernment interference in the field
of collective bargaining.

They said Provincial and
Federal Governments urged in-
creased production for the de-
fence emergency and this could
be obtained only by longer work-
ing hours.

The management representa-
tives also stated that shorter
hours would add to the cost of
living and that some workers on
40-hour weeks in Alberta take
other jobs on their days off.

Dr. Robinson said the question
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host what sort of animal it was.

Host: "Oh, that's a moose."
Scotsman: "A moose! Eh,
mon, what are your rats like
over here?"

In a Daze

"How did the Smith wedding
go off?"

"Fine, until the parson asked
the bride if she'd obey her hus-
band."

"What happened then?"
"She replied, 'Do you think I'm
crazy,' and the groom who was
in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

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ister of industries and labor for Al-
berta, in an address to the Cana-
dian Chemical conference at the
University of Manitoba.

"A number of current happen-
ings have combined to bring about
the decisions of various companies
to extend chemical production in
Alberta."

"The discovery and rapid devel-
opment of the Alberta oil fields
is the key item," the deputy min-
ister said.

Some developments planned or
underway, he said, were:

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2. The celanese Corporation of
America's Canadian Chemical
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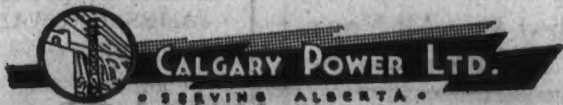
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Level Land News And Interest Items

LEVEL LAND—The three Zell sisters, recent arrivals to this district from Germany, sang a special song in the service June 30 in the Rosebud S.D.A. church. It was enjoyed by all who heard the song.

Dan Welch of Dowling and his sister, Helen, of Calgary, were visitors in this district June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann and Clifford of Calgary were visiting a few days with the John Leishe family over the long week end.

Mr. Alfred Leishe, of Calgary, was visiting with his brother John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer, of College Place, Washington, were visiting in this district with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grabo and other relatives.

Miss Gwen Tetz and her aunt, Mrs. Herron, of Calgary, were week end visitors at the home of Gwen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tetz.

Pastor Levern Krenzler was guest speaker at the Rosebud S.D.A. church Saturday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roth, both former residents of this district, and now residing in California, were week end visitors with friends and relatives of this district.

Misses Verda and Lorainna Saylor were week end visitors in this district. Verda is attending school at Portland.

Harvey Lamming of Lamming Mills, B.C., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether. Their daughter, Della, of Calgary, was home also.

Miss Naida Grimbels is home after spending the winter months working at Red Deer.

The Level Land band members have been busy lately working on their float for the Calgary Stampede parade.

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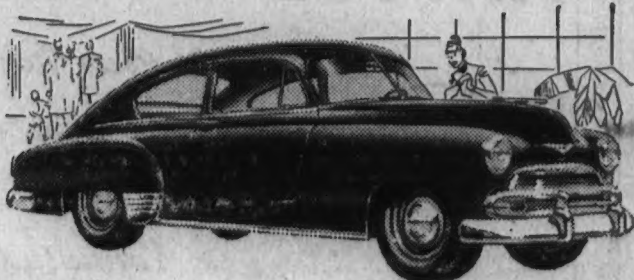
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